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MICROARRAY USING THE SUPPORT, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING  
THE SUPPORT

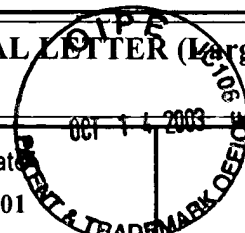

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